

NOTE: The President spoke at 11:01 a.m. in Presidential Hall in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building. In his remarks, he referred to Trent McKnight, president, and Jennifer Edwards, secretary, National Future Farmers of America Organization.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 20

In the evening, the President participated in discussions and a dinner with representatives from G-8 nations and from Africa, Asia, and Latin America at the Palazzo Doria Spinola in Genoa, Italy.

July 22

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Rome.

July 23

In the morning, the President traveled to Castel Gandolfo, summer residence of Pope John Paul II. In the afternoon, he returned to Rome.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a reception and dinner hosted by President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy at Quirinale Palace.

July 24

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo. In the afternoon, they traveled to Rome, and in the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

July 25

The President announced his intention to nominate Gaddi H. Vasquez to be Director of the Peace Corps.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randall S. Kroszner to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kimberly Terese Nelson to be As-

sistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Environmental Information.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold Daub to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Social Security Advisory Board.

July 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with President Megawati Sukarnoputri of Indonesia. Later, he met with Representative Charlie Norwood, and then with Senators Joseph Lieberman and Rick Santorum in the Oval Office concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights.

In the afternoon, the President met in the Oval Office with Erik Weihenmayer, the first visually impaired person to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Senator Edward Kennedy concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard J. Warren as a member of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission.

July 27

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Representative Charlie Norwood concerning the Patients' Bill of Rights. Later, he met with Senators Max Baucus and Charles Grassley in the Oval Office concerning trade promotion authority.

The President announced his intention to nominate Melvin F. Sembler to be Ambassador to Italy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Louis Kincannon to be Director of the Bureau of the Census at the Department of Commerce.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations

to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 23

Christopher William Dell,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola.

Patricia de Stacy Harrison,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs), vice William B. Bader.

Submitted July 25

Bruce Cole,
of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of 4 years, vice William R. Ferris, term expiring.

Patrick M. Cronin,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Thomas H. Fox, resigned.

Joseph M. DeThomas,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Estonia.

Nils J. Diaz,
of Florida, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of 5 years expiring June 30, 2006 (reappointment).

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr.,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Susan Gaffney, resigned.

James Gilleran,
of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002, vice Ellen Seidman, resigned.

Marianne Lamont Horinko,
of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Timothy Fields, Jr., resigned.

P.H. Johnson,
of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority (new position).

Patrick Francis Kennedy,
of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Donald Stuart Hays.

Michael E. Malinowski,
of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Arlene Render,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 22

Transcript of a readout by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's meeting with President Putin of Russia

Announcement: U.S. Accomplishments—Genoa Summit

Fact Sheet: Russian-American Business Dialogue